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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Olaf LANGWALD
Serial no. :
For : ACTUATING DEVICE FOR A CLUTCH
Docket : ZAHFRI P731US

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please add paragraphs 002 003, 005, 011, 015 and 019, delete paragraph 010 and amend paragraphs 004 and 016 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 11-19 as follows.